

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Victoria Smith Serial No.: 10/712,124 Filed: November 13, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1636 Examiner: Qian, Celine X. Confirmation No: 7683 Customer No: 09157
Title: Methods and Compositions for Detecting Dysplasia	FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON OCTOBER 27, 2006

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document is timely submitted in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2006 (Paper No. 20060626) for which a one-month period for response was given. This document is timely filed with fees for a Three-month Extension of Time to include October 30, 2006 because October 28, 2006 falls on a Saturday. In view of the amendments to the claims and discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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